

## Chariton Courier.

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### Bars the Grizzly

Ever since the days of "Little Egypt" in the old World Fair days at Chicago and then since the more modern days of "Mariutch" who did the "hooch-a-ma-kooch" down on the Coney isle, the people of lax moral tendencies, in both high and low society have been trying to ingraft these sinuous movements into the two-step and waltz. The result has been a dozen poor imitations of the Little Egypt stunt in the "Grizzly," the "bunny-hug" etc. Governor Major at the inauguration ball at Jefferson City made them cut out this stuff and the guest confined themselves to the less exciting Turkey-in-the-Straw. The governor seems starting right.

### "SELF-MADE" MEN

The term "self-made" when applied to men, is much abused. The phrase has really little in it and therefore is applied recklessly. Finley J. Shepard who is to marry Miss Gould is heralded as a "self-made" man. Nothing was ever heard from him before his sensational engagement yet he was then as much "self-made" as he ever will be. The truth is that he is "Gould made" not "self-made." Let's get down to brass tacks and make better use of the term "self-made." If we use it authoritatively it will not be seen so much in print.

### Graft Suspends

The Graft Suspender Co. manufactures of "galluses," in Chicago, has made an assignment for creditors. The reason given was the falling off of suspender sales. Even the fat men wear belts now. Hardly anyone wears suspenders, not even the heroes of the rural moving picture drama, who go as far to still stick religiously to the extinct bandanna. About the only people who yet wear the gallus are the "very-fats" who use both the suspender and belt, the former for service, the latter for style, exhibiting thereby the most abominable taste.

### Gould Nuptials on 22d

Miss Helen Miller Gould has set the date of her marriage to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis for January 22 at her country place near Tarrytown, N. Y.

Miss Jessie McMahon, of Beatrice, Neb. is visiting at the home of her father, John McMahon, north of the city.

### North Chariton News

George Grady and wife of Marceline visited at Edd Smith's Thursday.

Harvey Linebaugh who has been suffering with pneumonia is somewhat improved at this writing.

Clarence McCurry and wife spent Sunday night at Victor Jackson's.

Claib Oliver of Macon county is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Walter Long bought a team from N. P. Gunn last week.

A large crowd attended the supper given by the Odd Fellows at Westville Saturday night.

Jim Porter of Marceline is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Elmer Conrad delivered hogs at Rothville Thursday.

Joe Oldham, Leo and Murray Thurman of the Parrish district spent Saturday night with their teacher, Winford Ray.

Veterinarian Haley of Marceline was at Judge Lain's Saturday doctoring a sick horse.

Mrs. Mary C. Westlund died from blood poisoning at her home three miles southwest of Westville Friday January 10, 1913 and was buried at the Stanley cemetery Sunday afternoon January 12. Rev. James Hise officiating. Mary C. Olsen was born in Sweden Oct. 18, 1843 and was united in wedlock to Andrew Westlund February 18, 1865. They arrived in America 1869 and settled in Chariton county Nov. 1872 at which place they resided until her death. Mrs. Westlund was a member of the Lutheran church and was a christian of the truest sense, one whose christianity extended beyond church membership, one who served Him not through fear of the final judgment but through the satisfaction and peace of mind that is born of the knowledge that one is doing right. She was a loving wife, an affectionate mother and a beloved friend possessed of a character whose spirit never dies but merely goes to receive the rich reward inherited by those who need no repentance. She leaves husband, one daughter, one grandson besides a host of friends who sympathize with bereaved in the loss of one whose place can never be filled.

### Stella Edwards

Stella Edwards, colored, was cut down in early youth the first of the week when she passed away at her home in Dalton. She was the daughter of Sterling Edwards and was 17 years of age. She died Sunday night and was buried from the colored church at Dalton Tuesday afternoon, interment being in the Dalton cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Taylor is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Ora Redding of Ochiltree, Texas.

### A Pioneer Gone

Chariton county lost one of her venerable citizens a few days since, when Claiborne Cupp of 7 miles southeast of Marceline, went to his long rest at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 27 days after a short illness with acute kidney trouble on January 2, 1913.

He was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee, July 5, 1826 and when but two years of age was brought by his parents to this county, which has since been his home.

The parents settled first south of where Salisbury now stands and after a few years residence there moved to the northern part of this county, he dying at his pleasant country residence where he had lived for nearly 60 years.

When war was declared with Mexico, in 1846, Capt. William C. Halley raised a company of 100 men in this county to take part in that conflict and of this number Claiborne Cupp was a member and was a sergeant in the company. His father, Isaac Cupp and his brother Simpson Cupp were also members of that company and they went with Col. Sterling Price as part of the Second Regiment of the Missouri Volunteers. Of this company Claiborne Cupp was the last survivor, and his brother, Simpson Cupp was the next to the last survivor. Simpson Cupp died at his home in the south part of this state about 5 weeks since in his 90th year.

Mr. Cupp was three times married and he is survived by his widow and 12 children besides a large number of relatives than any other person in the community where he has so long lived and been held in the highest esteem and respect by those he had known so long.

His passing is a land mark not only in the vicinity of Westville but of the entire county, and he leaves behind an untarnished name, which is the highest tribute we can bestow upon this man who will be so sadly missed as husband, father, neighbor and friend.

His remains were conducted to their last resting place at the Stanley cemetery in sight of his late home by the members of Masonic lodge at Westville of which he had so long been a member and in accordance with the rituals of that order tenderly deposited for the last long sleep.

To the aged widow and heart-broken children all of whom are among the best citizens of this part of the state a fitting tribute to him who now rests well, we commend the example of him they mourn, and mingle a tear with theirs.

### Dr. Hyde's Third Trial

Dr. B. Clark Hyde, tried the second time for the poisoning of the Swope family at Kansas City, is on third trial again, former juries having disagreed. His attorneys are endeavoring to free him on the theory that his life has already been put in jeopardy and cannot be jeopardized again.

Judge Porterfield ruled that Hyde's life had not yet been placed in jeopardy by trial, and he will stand the third investigation into his connection with the death of the Swope's.

### \$200 for Counterfeiting

Chas. R. Homan of Quincy, Ill. was fined \$200 for counterfeiting postage stamps, by a federal judge at Springfield, Ill. The skull shown was great, as it consisted of cutting parts from used postage stamps and fitting together those which had no evidence of cancellation. How long would it require to make the amount of the fine?

Mrs. Jinnie Westlake, of Brookfield, and Earle McKinley, wife and baby, of St. Louis, left for their home Monday, after a visit to U. R. Westlake and wife, their relatives.

### Feed the Quail

The game warden of Linn county has asked that the farmers of that county feed the quail during the snowy season. They make the plea that the quail are the farmers' friends. They are. Also they are the friends of the hunters, or at least, the hunters seek them as affectionately as they do their friends. The quail finds it pretty hard scratching for a livewhen the snow covers the ground and the ground freezes. The last winter was an extraordinarily hard one for the little whistlers who found it a hard job to get enough to eat and many of them were laid low by the weather extremes prevailing under the decree of Medicine Hat. This year it will take the fostering care of the farmers to keep the little birds up to their standard and help them to propogate sufficiently to recoup the disastrous losses of a year ago. It would be a kind act for the farmers of this county to remember the birds with a little feed during the cold weather.

### Big Scrap On

The Lyric Athletic Club has staged for Monday, January 20, a ten-round scrap involving Eddie Lennon, of Springfield, Mo. and "Peanuts" Schreiber of Quincy. Lennon says he will certainly eat peanuts that night but Manager Fred Alexander says that the job of chewing said morsels will be a tough one as young Schreiber is sure one tough nut when it comes to the squared circle. It will be a good fight. "the best ever," says the manager.

The merchants trade meeting of Kansas City has offered to pay fare to Kansas City of all who come to the merchants in the association and buy goods to an amount on which two per cent would equal your fare. It's this way: if you went from here and bought \$100 worth of goods from any or all of them in the association, you would get \$2.00 credit on your fare of \$6.00, your hotel and incidentals would equal as much more on the cost of the goods, so you can buy from your home merchant and save money even at his regular price. Besides all this, you can get at your home merchant to tell him about it, if you don't like what you got at what you paid for it.

### Lon A. Moorman

Lon A. Moorman, head of the Moorman Lumber Co. died at his home in Marceline, Thursday January 9, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and infant son. He was four years at the head of the city schools and was a prominent Mason and a good citizen. He died at the early age of 37 years. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

### One O'clock Luncheon

Mrs. Roy Rucker gave a one o'clock luncheon Monday for Mrs. H. J. West of Brookfield and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Salisbury. There were only three guests, Mrs. Charles Lamkin being the only guest in addition to the out of town visitors.

### Mrs. Sarah Combs

Mrs. Sarah Combs one of the early settlers of the district of Marceline, died Wednesday, January 8, at her home south of town, at the age of 71 years. The funeral was at the M. E. church January 10.

### Wanted

Resident manager for Midland Casualty Co. Liberal and attractive contract to capable party. Write us at once. Charles P. Whitbread & Company, State Agents, Pierce Bldg. St. Louis, Mo. 50-51

Mrs. E. W. Herring made a trip to Moberly Wednesday.

### Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Junior League Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Quarterly Conference Saturday 7 p. m.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. A. C. Johnson will preach at the Baptist Church in the union revival services Saturday 7:30 p. m. and at the Methodist church Sunday 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. The pastor will preach Sunday evening at 7:30.

Let every member attend as far as possible every service of the Union Revival Meeting and remember to pray for the ministers, churches and all unsaved in the community.

"There is a power which man can wield,  
When mortal aid is vain.

That power is prayer, which soars on high;

Through Jesus to the throne,  
And moves the hand which moves the world,

To bring salvation down."  
C. O. Ransford,  
Pastor.

### Kansas Democrat Inaugurated

George H. Hodges, the first Democrat to be inaugurated governor in Kansas for 30 years, took the reins of government into his hands last Monday. He is in for woman suffrage, settling the sand mounds, prohibition and other punk ideas, don't look or talk much like a democrat, but yet must be an improvement on other chief executives from St. Johns to the present.

### Dispels the Jinx

Lynn Miller, the boy who was thirteen years old January 13, 1913, again tempted fate when he had thirteen guests at his party Monday night. The reports indicate that the party went through without a mishap and the bunch of thirteen young folks had a swell time. The affair was resolved into a candy pulling episode: sweets were plentiful. There were eight girls and five boys present to Lynn the best for his future. The guests were Vera Cropper, Elizabeth Agee, Mearee Closson, Gertrude Haims, Marietta Hancock, Mary Thrash, Hallie Ward, Hulda Taylor, F. M. White, Courtney Miller, Turner White, Will Arrington, Ralston Ray.

### Come and Settle

I would appreciate immediate payment of all accounts due me. Please do not neglect this and make it necessary for me to notify you personally, but I must have what is owing to me at once. 50-1 Anna Rucker

C. Vandewater, timekeeper for the Carmichael Construction Co. with headquarters at Missouri City was a guest at the Brown Hotel Monday night. He intended returning to Missouri City but missed his train.

### Houchin to Move

James Houchin of Jefferson City finds Missouri not to his liking in some respect. Missouri turned him down for governor. Then, the legislature passed a law abolishing prison contract labor (a disgrace to the state) and this cuts down the fat earnings of the would be governor in his overall factory which he has been operating within the prison walls of Jeff City. If he started his business outside the prison he would have to pay more for his help, so he has entered into a contract with the authorities at the Virginia state prison at Richmond, Va., whereby he will secure the services of 500 men at 85 cents a day and part of the women there at 50 cents a day to make his overalls. He is moving his factory, the Star Clothing Co. to Richmond. Virginia is one of the states that has not awakened to the disadvantages and disgrace of prison contract labor which is being abolished under the glare of publicity and an enlightened public conscience. The loss of this industry is more than compensated for by the abolition of the system which caused it.

### Fugitive Murderer Caught

Domenico Ranero, Italian fugitive slayer of one, Bob Cognua, of Vandergrift, Pa. was captured at Marceline, and, January 8 was taken back by one of the Pennsylvania constabulary to stand trial. The Italian shot his victim during the progress of a Christmas celebration. He fled to Marceline where his sister lives and got a job as miner. There he was apprehended and returned to Pennsylvania. The Italian contends he got mixed up in a free for all fight which are common occurrences with this class of foreign celebration, and that Cognua was shot during the melee. The state claims Ranero called him out and slew with malice aforethought.

### Horse is Poisoned

Some one is being sought by authorities at Marceline for poisoning two horses that belonged to the Minich livery barn at that place. Two weeks ago two horses, a team valued at \$400 were stricken with sickness. One horse finally died and a test of its stomach denoted strychnine poisoning. Mr. Minich is so exorcised in spirit over the affair that he has offered \$250 reward for the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the party who administered the poison.

### Cat's Scratch Kills

Mrs. Andrew Westlund, living in the neighborhood of Newhall, aged 69 years was scratched by a cat January 5. Five days later she died. The wound developed blood poisoning and on January 10 she passed away. Burial was in Stanley cemetery.

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